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TORSIONALLY YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER AS A  
TRANSVERSE SUPPORT FOR A TWIST BEAM REAR AXLE OF A  
PASSENGER CAR  
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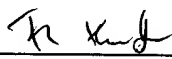
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